

FOOD PRODUCTION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Lima August 17 and 18, 1949, supplementing and extending agreement of May 19 and 20, 1943, as supplemented and extended

*Entered into force August 18, 1949; operative from June 30, 1949
Program expired June 30, 1960*

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Lima, Perú, August 17, 1949

No. 570

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement, as amended, entered into on May 19, 1943¹ between the Republic of Perú and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, providing for the existing cooperative food production program in Perú. I also refer to Your Excellency's note of August 9, 1949 suggesting the consideration by our respective governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

Considering the mutual benefits which both governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Perú that an extension of the program beyond its present termination date of June 30, 1949 would be desirable. Accordingly, I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1949 through June 30, 1950. It would be understood that, during this period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$150,000, in the currency of the United States, to the Servicio Cooperativo Inter-Americano de Producción de Alimentos, for use in carrying out project activities of the program, on condition that your Government would contribute to the Servicio for the same purpose the sum of S/. 4,724,-400. The Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make available funds to be administered by the Institute, and not deposited

¹ EAS 385, *ante*, p. 1160.

to the account of the Servicio, for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Food Supply Division field staff who are maintained by the Institute in Perú. The amounts referred to would be in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement, as amended, to be contributed and made available by the parties in furtherance of the program.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present note and your reply note concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which shall come into force on the date of signature of an agreement by the Minister of Agriculture and a representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs embodying the above-mentioned technical details.

If the proposed extension on the above basis is acceptable to your Government, I would appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's assurance to that effect as soon as may be possible in order that the Minister of Agriculture and the representative of the United States Government may sign the Extension Agreement.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

HAROLD H. TITTMANN

His Excellency
Capitán de Navío Don ERNESTO RODRÍGUEZ,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Lima.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND WORSHIP

Nº: (D) 6-3/63

LIMA, August 18, 1949

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's courteous note No. 570 of the 17th instant, concerning the extension of the Food Production Cooperative Program through June 30, 1950.

I should inform Your Excellency that, after a consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture, the latter transmitted to me its approval of the conditions for the extension which are set forth in your Embassy's note to which I am replying. The present exchange of notes is, therefore, to be considered as constituting an agreement between both Governments which will come into force on the date of signature of the extension of the Program by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

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His Excellency

HAROLD H. TITTMANN,

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America.*

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